



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – 10/27/2011** – The City of Santa Barbara is pleased to announce that it is currently soliciting proposals from eligible applicants for fiscal year 2012-13 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and Human Services Programs.

A **mandatory** Application Orientation/Technical Assistance Workshop will be held November 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the David Gebhard Room at 630 Garden Street. In order to be eligible to apply, a representative of each potential applicant agency/program is required to attend this workshop in its entirety.

The City is utilizing an online application and grant management program, and applicants may access the program by going to [www.santabarbaraca.gov/Resident/Health/CDBG/CDBG-Human-Service-Funding-and-Application.htm](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Resident/Health/CDBG/CDBG-Human-Service-Funding-and-Application.htm) . Applications are due by midnight, December 12, 2011, no exceptions.

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the application is complete and submitted online on or before December 12. Incomplete applications will not be accepted, and acceptance of the application does not guarantee funding. For all requirements and funding process details, please contact the Community Development Programs staff by phone at (805) 564-5461, e-mail [estotts@santabarbaraca.gov](mailto:estotts@santabarbaraca.gov) or [drandolph@santabarbaraca.gov](mailto:drandolph@santabarbaraca.gov), or visit the City's website at [www.santabarbaraca.gov/Resident/Health/CDBG/CDBG-Human-Service-Funding-and-Application.htm](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Resident/Health/CDBG/CDBG-Human-Service-Funding-and-Application.htm) .

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